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Previous references.

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(Jul.)

File No. 61

Serial Nos. ,

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1532.

Part B for January 1902

SUBJECT.

Election of Mr. Hafizulla Khan as a Municipal Commissioner of Bangalore City.

Entered
MMR
Compared & Checked.

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

Note.

The election of Mr. Hafizullah Khan as a Municipal Commissioner for the V^th^ Dr. of the Bangalore City is objected to by certain Mahomedan inhabitants, who allege in their petition ——

i) that Mr. Hafizullah Khan was only paying a house-tax of Rs 4 till March 1900 when it was raised to Rs 10. He was therefore, in the absence of other qualifications, ineligible for election as he had not paid a house-tax of Rs 10 for at least one year previous to the date of election, as required by Rule III cl (e); and

ii) that neither the cost of his house nor its situation could justify the tax being raised at a jump from 4 to 10 Rs.

The President to whom this petition was forwarded for

report, does not deny that the house-tax was only very recently* raised. But, he asserts,

i) the tax was increased with retrospective effect from 1898-99 Payment at the increased rate has been already paid for that year, and will be renewed for 1899-1900.

ii) the annual rental value of the house, (as subsequently, i.e. on 30-6-00, certified to by 3 Municipal Commrs.) is Rs 200, hence the amount of tax leviable is Rs 10.

Where as in this case the effect of a revision of assessment is to increase the amount of the tax, and the increase is not objected to by the ratepayer it does not seem necessary to enquire whether the procedure laid down in S. 74* has been strictly followed or not-

But not so with regard

* Mr Hafizullah Khan appeal was made hence the order for revision of assessment must have been made some time after that date

* not S. 78, to which the Petitioner refers

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to the period from which the revised assessment is to have effect. On this point the provision of the law is as follows:- "The rate so assessed [i.e. by way of revision] shall be deemed to be the rate for the year for which the assessment is made, and this period shall be calculated from the commencement of the year in which such revision has been carried out." — S. 75, last portion

Accordingly, the increase in the amount of Mr. Hafizulla Khan's house tax could only have effect from the commencement of the year 1899-1900; and not from that of 1898-99.

If this view is correct, Mr. Hafizulla Khan cannot be said to "have paid to the City Municipality in respect of the year immediately preceding the election, rates, taxes, land revenue or municipal tax, or one or more of the kinds of revenue under the Regn. to an aggregate amount of not less than Rs 10." Rule III cl(e) of Election R. in

(certain - Payment with which relevant ... affect)

not in accordance with law and in this case it seems Mr. Hafizulla Khan cannot be said to have paid the amount by the purpose by the date to evade the election Rules by the making of a bona fide application

not- valid.

In para 2 of Prop no. 42 Camp dt 28-5-00 the Govt have decided that the election shall not be given effect to pending orders on the present complaint.

The President believes that the petition is pseudonymous, because one signatory is dead and the others are not identifiable. This, of course, does not prevent Govt passing orders on the facts brought to its notice.

12-7-00

Subd to Secy

Secy to Govt
12-7-00

Accordingly petitions have been received -

No - The law & rules are clear about consent of signatories on election petitions

Agree. Govt regret that the municipal authorities should have been misled in proceeding in the matter

12/7/00

No. Z.726-97

Dy November 1900

Notification

Under Rule XIII of the Election Rules Mr. B. V. Ramaswamy Chetty B.A, Advocate, is appointed as for the V Ward member of the Bangalore City ~~Corporation~~ Municipality in place of ~~Mr. Kaffiyulla Khan~~.

"By Order"

Secretary

To The Compiler, Mysore Gazette for publication.

Memo No. Z.726-97

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Pres. of the Bangalore City Munl. Commr. with reference to his letter of No. 799/31 Oct. 1900.

"By Order"

Secretary

R.S 21/11/00

Submitted. Under Election Rules he must be a resident in the municipal limits of the Ward which he represent. He lives now in temporary outside limits (Para III of Election Rule,) may this however be overlooked. Subd for orders

Dy.

President says that he has permanent residence in the ward, though temporarily living outside. Several are living in temporary houses on account of the plague. I do not think it therefore will be a disqualification.

Submitted to the 2nd Commissioner for approval.

Dy

7/11/00.

Ask the Board if they cannot recommend another member who lives in the Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the petition re. recommending representatives of the Municipal Commissioners received by post for consideration.

18/11/1900.

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Enclosure

(Sl 25 in L. & 26.96)

Govt having in their Pro: Cir 1989 / L.726-96 dt 18th August 1900 declined to sanction the election of Mr Hafeezullah Khan as a member for the V Division of the Bangalore city Municipality the Presidt in his No 79 dt 31st Octr submitted the name of Mr B.V. Ramaswami Chetty, advocate, temporarily residing in the VI Ward but having his permanent residence in the V Ward for appointment as called for by Govt.

(2) In reply the Presidt was, in this office No 2165 / L.726-97 dt 23rd Novr 1900, requested to report if the Board cannot recommend a gentleman who lives in the Ward to fill up the vacancy.

(Sl 29)

(3) In reply the Presidt in his letter No 120 dt 5th Jany 1901 enclosing copy of Mr Ramaswami Chetty's letter declining to accept his nomination to return to his house in the V Ward and the resolution of the Board dt 12th Decr 1900, the Presidt was, in this office No 16 / L.726-97 dt 8th January 01, requested to report whether the Board

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(Sl 33)

Petitions recommending representatives of the Mahommedan community are also forwarded to the President for the consideration of the Board

d directed the appoint- of another under para of the Election Rules

it is not desirable that the nominee should actually reside in the Dn to be qualified for nomination and to state that any one person who is actually residing in the Dn should not be nominated

Now the Board in his Lr Nos 9/11th March 07 states that the Board are of opinion that as Mr Ramaswami Chetty has his permanent residence in the 4th Dn and carries on business there, the conditions required for his nomination as a member are fulfilled and request the approval of Govt to the nomination —

Submitted
Dng 16/3
18/3/07

Invd to the 2d Councillor
in the absence of the 3d Mr
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23/3/07

The resolution & report are not very clear — Inquire whether Mr Ramaswami Chetty now actually resides, & what is meant by "Permanent residence" He can be another and a Contractor may reside

Vigro Mudaliar. How does
he distribute his time
between the two
residences?

C
23/3/01

Hes 26/3/01
A S Chan
Docket put up
Asst
27/3

Ag 26/3/01

The President was
accordingly written to for his above information. In
reply, he states that, as a
temporary measure, Mr
Ramaswami Chetty takes food
and sleeps in a rented house
(No 2) in the Lal Bagh road
in Mr V. Divakara, while a
part of his family continues
to live in his house in
Nagarathpet in Mr F Dt
where he does his business
and takes meals occasionally,
and that "therefore"

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L. F 26-97
(Sl 38)

permanent residence was

stated to be at the

Narayanapet". How the distribution
his time has not been specifically stated
in the Draft.

Submitted for orders as to

whether the proposed appointment

may be sanctioned and notified.

Noted 19/4 Submd to Secty - 19/4

20/4/1901

I think that on the whole,
the nomination may be
approved, as his residence
in the other division is
reported to be temporary &
as his family are said to
remain in the division
having the vacancy.
Submd to the 2nd Cr.

26/4/1901

In Mine Resolution of
the 27th Dec 1900, the
Board laid that "if
Mr B. Ramaswami
the Dy Collr of Cuddapah
whose home is in
the Dt of Kurnool is
temporarily residing in

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the VII Ward Board plague
was nominated to be
recommended Board
for sanction Dec 30
January 1907 Mr Ricketts
in accordance with the
Segregation made in
accordance with the
said Resolution of
the Board, dated
October 11th as follows.
"I am personally
acquainted a bungalow
outside the city on
account of plague
and I mean during house
in the VII Ward in a
very short time". This
application was to
be returned to
the VII Ward Board
Recorded Board in
the President letter
Dec 12th of the 5th January
the subsequent conduct.
Headquarters Board
that this application
was not dealt with
Upon report of that
Mr R. the City
Until conditions to
last in the VIII Ward

That there has been no change of residence such as that which the Board had in view when they passed their Resolution of the 27th Dec/00 - that are not therefore required to advance of the Salary - but as I had stated that the circumstances reported fully to them the requirement that the medical officer should reside within the District contemplated -

Thank you for

yours of

28/4/01

Issued

I kept this letter to study some points on the subject.

7/5.

Drafted 8/5

12 A/1800

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From The Mohamadan Residents of Bangalore - Alg.

To THE SECY. TO THE GOVT OF MYSORE, GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 4th May 1900

Despatched

Received 2nd

General No. 61-99

No

Enclosure No. 1

Complaining against the appointment of Mr Hafizulla Khan as a Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bangalore

References to be marked

1 to the Petn Bangalore City Mohamadans

1285 - 1926 - 12

A-764-52

Sheer

Submitted with reference 97999 Org 14/-

the petn we forwarded Pol. for investigation report & return

15.5.00

Yes A

18/1800

Rs 21 500 H-V K Org 19/6

Drafted HCH

22 500

Sir K Sheshadri Iyer K.C.S.I
Dewan Bahadur to
H.H. The Maharaja
of Mysore
Honored Sir Bangalore

The undersigned
Brahmadam residents of
Bangalore city beg to bring the
following to your Excellency's
kind consideration

In the recent election of
the Municipal Commissioners
of the Bangalore city

Mr. Hafiz ulla Khan has been elected as a Municipal Commr. by the voters of No. V Division Mr. Hafizulla Khan pays a house tax of Rs 4/a year and thus in the absence of other qualifications he is rendered ineligible for the Municipal Commissioner's place. When Mr. J. J. Leonard was President of the Municipality Mr. Hafizulla Khan applied to him to raise his house tax from Rs 4/ to 10/- But Mr. J. J. Leonard declined to do so as there was no reason to treble the tax.

In March 1900, the present President, on an application from Mr. Hafizullas Khan, raised the house tax

from Rs 4. to 10.5. this connection we beg to state that neither the cost of the house of Mir Hafizulla Khan nor its situation could justify the house-tax being almost trebled. The house has not been in any way improved or enlarged by Mir Hafizulla Khan to justify this step on the part of the President

Another point in this connection, we beg to bring to your Excellency's kind notice is, that according to section 68 of the city Municipal Regulations, the President should be assisted by two Commissioners in fixing or otherwise increasing the house tax. It is not known how far this rule was

observed by the Municipality in this case

We beg to add that the mere fact that Mr. Hafezulla Khan is to pay Rs 10 as house tax does not qualify him to be a Municipal Commissioner for, under clause (C) of Rule III of the Election Rules of the City Municipality a person to be qualified for a Municipal Commissioner's place, must have paid for at least one year previous to Election a house tax of not less than Rs 10/. We beg to say that this condition has not been fulfilled in the case of Mr. Hafizulla Khan, for the house tax was raised in March 1905, i.e. only a months before Election!

Under these circumstances we beg that the Government will be pleased to consider the validity of the Election of Mr Hafizulla Khan and pass such orders on the case as your Excellency thinks necessary

For which act of kindness we shall ever feel grateful.

We beg to be

Honored Sir,

Your most obedient servants

Date 2.5.1900
Bangalore

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CITY MUNICIPAL COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

BANGALORE DATED 30th June ~~1898~~ 98

This is to certify that an Assessment of Rs. Ten (10) is charged on House No, 2 Harkin Bakli Alam's Lane No: 1 street for the year 1898-99 and the same is calculated on the Annual Rental value of the Building *viz* Rs. 200/-

M. Ramachandra Rao
Collector,
City Municipal Taxes.

Venkatramanna
M. C. No II Division

B. Appajiah
M. C. No VII Division

M. E. Am.

1898-99.

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12-5-00

From

THE PRESIDENT,

Bangalore City Municipality

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Departments,

BANGALORI

Dated

Despatched 7/ Nov/1900

Received

General No. 1714
No.

Enclosure No. 1

(Not found)

Office of the Municipal Commission,

City, Bangalore, 4th May 1900

No 174
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From

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
BANGALORE CITY.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
General and Revenue Departments,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Proceedings (No. 6653 L.F. 17-96) dated 9th December 1899 directing that the general election of Municipal Commissioners for the City be held, I have the honor to report as follows on the result of the elections held between the 16th and the 30th April 1900

2. Including the Vice President there are at present 21 Commissioners on the Board. Arrangements were made for the election of 10 Commissioners according to Cl. (b)

-o' Election Rules as shewn below:—

I Palace Division — 1

II Dalepete Division — 2

III Mamamartepete- Dn- 2

IV Ulsurpete — Dn — 2

V Nagrattepete — Dn — 1

VI Lal-Bagh Division — 1

VII Fort Division — 1

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There was no election in c^to I Division as no Candidate Came forward to be elected. The two Commissioners now on the Board representing that Division are Mess^rs Aga Abdulla Saib and D. A. Choksi. Both of them are nominated members and their terms of Office expire on the 30^th July 1900 and 9^th September 1900 respectively. They are therefore

recommended to be renominated on the expiry of their term.

In the II Division the old elected Commissioners Messrs V. Gangiah and D. Venkatramiah being the only gentlemen that came forward as candidates for election they were duly elected by the voters.

In the III Division the two existing Commissioners are Messrs Veerabhadra Chetty and C. Krishna Murti. The former is an elected and the latter a nominated member. Mr. Krishna Murti's term expired on the 27th April 1900. Only these two gentlemen having offered themselves as Candidates for the III Division both of them were duly elected by the voters.

In place of the existing Commissioners for the IV Division, viz Messrs P. Basavana and Sher Khan, the former was reelected by the voters while the latter was succeeded by Mr. S. Narain-swamy Chetty who was elected by the voters.

In the V Division there are at present two nominated members, viz, Messrs. V. C. Basappah and S. D. Munigappah. Their term expired on the 27th April 1900 Four Candidates, viz Messrs Hakeem Hafizoolla khan, Mohammed Yacoob, V. C. Basavanah and S. D. Munigappah had offered themselves as Candidates. As only one member was required

to be elected as notified in the Gazette, Mr. Adaiguttakkaran who secured the largest number of votes has been declared elected & another member has therefore to be appointed by nomination for this Division and I beg to recommend for nomination Mr. S. D. Muniyappah who represents the Urugunthra Community.

For the VI Division the election of one member was notified only one person viz Mr. Patel Subba Raju came forward as a candidate and secured the required number of votes (Back) he was declared under Rule 11 (1) (a) of the Election Rules ineligible to a Municipal C

Commissioner's place as at the time of the declaration of the result, information was received that he had been convicted in a Criminal Case under Section 384 of the Indian Penal Code. Therefore both the Commissioners have to be nominated by Government. The two existing Commissioners (Messrs J. Cameron and M. Rudrappah are nominated members.

W. Cameron's term of Office expired on the 27th April 1900 and that of W. Rudrappa will be over by the 9th September 1900. These two gentlemen are therefore recommended for renomination for a further period of 3 years.

Messrs. R. Raghunatha Rao and A. Samasundra Moodliar were the old Commissioners in the VII Division. The former was a nominated and the latter an elected member. Only one member was notified to be elected. At the poll Mr. Samasundra Moodliar was unseated by Mr. Appajappa. Mr. Raghunatha Rao's term of office expired on the 27th April 1900. As a 2d member has to be appointed by nomination, I beg to recommend Mr. R. Cooppooswamy Naidu, the retired Extra Assistant Commissioner, for approval of Government.

3. There out of the 4 Divisions election was held in 3 Divisions and out of the 10 Commissioners

& were elected. The names of the Gentlemen who have to be re-nominated for No. I Division where no Candidate stood for election, for No. VI Division where the elected member has been declared to be ineligible under the Rules and for Nos. V and VII Divisions to each of which there happens to be nominated, have been recommended above for reappointment.

Thus the Board as it existed and as it is now constituted will be as follows:—

As it existed	Is now re Constituted
1 The President	Same
2 The Vice President	

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Ex-Officio Members

3. The Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commr
4. The Executive Engineer Special Improvement Dn
6. The Principal Central College
6. The Superintendent Central Jail
7. Huzildar Bangalore Taluk.

} Same

Divisional Commissioners

I Palace Dn — 1 D. A. Chetti Esq. (nominated) — To be re-nominated
2 Agha Abdulla Saib Esq. (nominated) — re-nominated

II Balepete Dn — 1 B. Ganapathi Esq. (Elected) — Ex-Loc.
2 D. Venkatasamiah Esq (Non.

III Mannargudi Do

1 Venkatabhadra Chetty Esqr (elected) — Re-elected
2 C. Krishna Murti Esqr (nominated) — Elected

IV Kumbakonam Do

1 B. Basanna Esq (elected) — 1 Basanna Esq Re-elected
2 Sher Khan Saib Esq (elected) — 2 P. Narainsamy Chetty Esq Elected.

V Nagapattinam Do

1 V. C. Basappa Esqr (nominated) — 1 Hafizullakhan Esq elected
2 S. D. Muniappa Esq (nominated) — 2 To be renominated

VI Dal. Back Do

1 J. Cameron Esq (nominated)
2 M. Rudrappa Esq (nominated)
— To be renominated

VII Fort Do

1 A. Somasundram Mudr Esqr (elected) — 1 Appajappa Esq (elected)
2 R. Rakhunatha Rao Esq (nominated) — 2 B. Coopoosamy Naidu Esq To be nominated

A Statement shewing the names of the members newly elected and of those recommended for nomination is submitted herewith for reference.

4. I beg that early orders of Government may be kindly obtained as the newly elected and nominated members will have to take their seats on the Board from the Current month.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servant

(Illegible)
President

MSK

Names of the newly
elected Commissioners

M. D. Venkatramiah

M. B. Gangiah

M. Veerabhadra Chetty

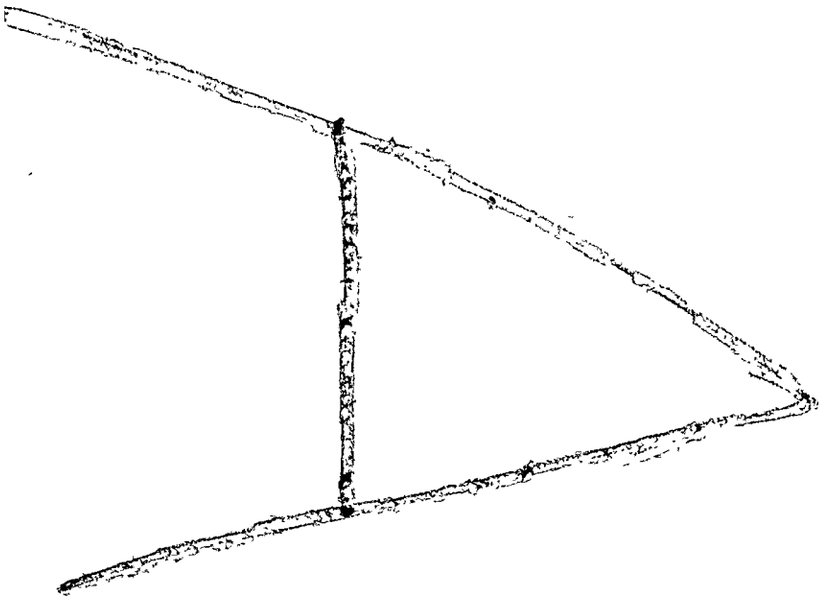
M. C. Krishna Murti

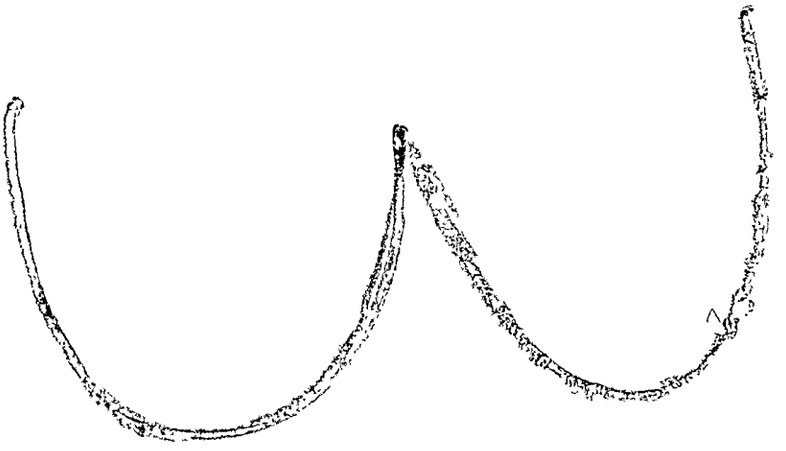
M. B. Basanna

M. Paramasamy Chetty

M. Hafizulla Khan

M. Appajappa





MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE.

LOCAL BOARDS BRANCH

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CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying ~~Appeal~~ Petition

Registered No. 10981 dated 4th May 1866

received at the Dewan's Office from certain

2nd 67-99 3 Mahomedan residents of

the Bangalore City Complaining

against the election of

Mr Hafizulla Khan as the V. Dist

Munl Commissioner for the

City of Bangalore at the

recent Elections ~~[illegible]~~ to the

is forwarded, ~~together with its~~

enclosure. Presdt of the Bangalore

City Munl Commrs for

in report investigation

and report at an early date

on the Several allegations

made therein

By order,

For Secretary.

BANGALORE,

4th May 1866.

Read

Letter No. 174 dy the 4th May 1900 from the Secy. of the Mund Commrs. Bangalore City, reporting the result of the Genl election of candidates for Mund Commissionership held between the 16th and the 30th April 1900

R.L 1768

Order thereon. No 42 dy 28/5/00

The President reports that the following Gentlemen have been duly elected for the Divisions shown against their names:-

II Div. Hon'ble B. Gangiah
Hon'ble D. Venkatramayya.

III Div. Hon'ble Veerabhadrachetty
Hon'ble C. Krishna Murthy.

IV Div. Hon'ble B. Basanna
Hon'ble P Narayanaswami Chetty

VII Div. Hon'ble Appajappa

These elections are approved.

2. In regard to the election in Division No II the Govt have received a complaint from certain inhabitants alleging that the candidate who received the highest number of votes (viz Hakim Hafizullah Khan) was not possessed of the requisite property qualification under cl (e) of Rule III of the Election Rules. The complaint will be forwarded to the President for investigation and report. Pending orders thereon, the election will not be given effect to.

3. No candidate is stated to have offered himself for election in the I Sh. Division; while in Division No VI, the only person who stood as a candidate was declared disqualified under cl. (b) of Rule III.

4. The ~~vacant~~ seats thus remaining vacant have accordingly to be filled

up by Govt., as also the 4 seats, in the I St. V th, VI th and VII th Divisions respectively to which members have to be appointed by name on the termination of the tenure of office of the present members. To these seats the Govt. are pleased to make the following appts and re-appts of Mun Commrs as recommended by the Govt :-

I Div. Mr. Aga Abdulla Sab. With effect from the 30 July 1907

Mr. D.A. Chokshi. 9 Sept. 1900.

V Div. Mr. S.D. Muniyappa Date of this order.

VI Div. Mr. J. Cameron Date of this order

Mr. M. Ramappa. 9 Sept. 1900.

VII Div. Mr. B. Copparam Naidu Date of this order.

5. Turning now to the ex officio members, whose number is six, it is remarked that, with the appointment of a Vice Prest. in Oct. 1898, the retention of the Supdt. of the Central Jail as an ex officio member under para 7 of Govt Proc No 11696-3

of the 27th April 1897
unnecessary and he will
accordingly cease to be
on ch from this date.

6. A complete list of
Mun. Commrs, as now
revised, ~~will be~~ published
for general information

16-5-05

To The Secretary, Mun. Commrs,
Bangalore City.

R L 1769

No. 12935 29.5.00

L 72697

2 Draft Notification

No. X 13 dt 28.5.1900

Copy The following revised list of Municipal Commrs for the Bangalore City Municipality is published for general information

Ex. officio.

1. The Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore — President

Vice President

2. Mr Badami Krishtna Row (Acting)

3. Senior Sungem Member & Sanitary Commr with the Govt Chyaman

4 Executive Engineer - Special Improvement Do

5. Principal, Central College,

~~6. Superintendent, Central Prison~~

6. Amildar of the Bangalore Taluk

Non-official

Divisions

I Palace Division — Members
1. Dr. D. A. Cholkar (Non
2. Syed Abdulla Saib (D

II Balepete — 3. Mr. Venkatramiah (Elected
4. B. Gungiah (Do)

III Moonaventipete — 5. Mr. Veerabhadra Chetty (Do)
6. Mr. Krishtnamurthy (Do)

IV Ulsoorpete — 7. B. Basannah (Do)
8. P. Narayanaswamy Chetty (Do

V. Nagarthapete — 9. S. D. Moonappa Chetty
10. Vacant for Mr. Ho.

VI Lalbagh — (11) Mr. Cameron (Non
(12) M. Ruthnappa (D

VII Fort Division { 13. Etappenpolizei ~~Cipaye~~ (Elected)
14 & 15. Coolgroos army transport (Common

B
16-5-00 1 & T Sergeant

Inv ~~73 9 06~~ 26 97
No 414 dt 28-5-1900
Camp

To. The Comptroller & G
for publication
The Presidency Military Finance
Bangalore City.

1898-99. 158

9-7-00

From

THE PRESIDENT,

Bangalore City Municipality.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Departments,

BANGALORE.

Dated

Despatched July 1900

Received

General No. 6
No.

Enclosure No. 3

Government Official
Memorandum No. 17815-
L.T. 64-97 dt 26th May last
forwarding for investi-
gation and report a peti-
tion against the election
of Mr. Hafizoolla Khan

Submitting the report
called for in the above

9.7.00
Submitted for
orders under reference

Office of the Municipal Commission,

City, Bangalore, 7th July 1900.

No 6/3

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From

THE PRESIDENT,

MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

BANGALORE CITY.

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General Revenue Departmt
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your Official Memorandum Dtd 12815/L.F. 64-92 dated 26th May 1900 forwarding for investigation and report a petition against the election of W. Hafizoolla Khan, I have the honor to state that from enquiries made the petition appears to be pseudonymous. One Potail Lalamiya who is supposed to have signed the petition and whose name heads the list is reported to be dead and the other persons

who have attested the petition are not identifiable. Some of the allegations made in the petition are misrepresentations and others are Contrary to facts as will be shewn below:—

Para 2 of the petition.—W. Hafizoolla Khan has paid the increased house tax of Rs 10/- on his house No 2 in Hakim Kalil Khan's gulli for the year 1898-99. Hence his name was included in the supplemental list of persons qualified for election as Municipal Commissioners. There is no record to support the allegation that W. Hafizoolla Khan applied to W. Leonard to have his house tax raised to Rs 10/- and that the latter declined to do so

Para 3. W. Hafizoolla Khan applied early in January and not

March 1900. There was not
the first application of the kind.
This was only a reminder to settle
the long standing question of
increasing the tax on his house.
On inspection the house was found
to be too lightly assessed. Hence
the tax was raised by Rs 10/, the
house being worth an annual
rental value of Rs 200/. Here it must
be noted that M. Hafizoolla Khan's
contention all along was to raise
his house tax from Rs 4/ by Rs 5/.
M. Hafizoolla Khan had not
paid the tax for 1898-99 He was
willing to pay the increased
rate of Rs 10/ assessed on his house
for that year and it was accord-
ingly collected from him. M.
Hafizoolla Khan has not paid
the tax for the year 1899-1900 as

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yet. Bills have been first issued.)

Para 4 – The provisions of Section 68 of the Municipal Regulations are not being observed in Sbiny cases where houses are found newly built here and there, or unduly lowly assessed. Such cases are usually brought into the Survey Registers after regular inspection at the Annual Jamabandi. One notice is however given to the parties interested as required by Section 73 and appeals duly heard and disposed of with the assistance of three Municipal Commissioners as required by Section 74. That the house in question is fully worth the enhanced tax of Rs 10/- is Certified to by three Municipal

Commissioners

Commissioners as will be seen from the enclosed Certificate. One of the 3 Commissioners being M^r T. Dodd a Munnyappa who Contested the seat with M^r Hafizoolla Khan at the election and was defeated by him.

Para 5– The rule has been observed and the Condition is satisfied inasmuch as the increased tax has been paid for 1898-99, the year immediately preceding the election.

The enclosure to your official Memorandum under reply is herewith presented.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t Servant

W Pettigrew
Pres^t Council

N.S.K.

Local Boards
Branch

1900/61-94

No. 157 7

Name of Petitioner Ahmed

Village

Taluk Bangalore

District

Date of Arzi 15-7-00

Date of Receipt 19-7-00

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure nil

7.00

The former Petn with ~~it~~ and references are now from the Rev Councillor they also be submitted in ~~connection~~ ?

Submitted DMJ 28/7/00

Submitted.

The papers on the subject to the orders of the Revenue Councillor, Eastern Dn were submitted to Secretary on 31 7 00.

ABSTRACT

State that Hakim Hafizullai was paying a house tax of Rs-4 to his small house in Kumbar that with a view to get himself Elected as a Municipal member he requested and got the house tax Enhanced to Rs-60/- which he has through cost in proper time as required by clause E of the Rule III of the Election Rules - Pray that the Govt may be pleased to pass such orders

Bangalore
15th July 1900

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Sir V. Sheshadri Iyer, K.C.S.I.
Dewan
Mysore Government
Bangalore.

We beg to bring to your kind notice, the following facts in connection with the Election of Hafizulla Khan as Municipal Commissioner of the Bangalore City Municipality.

Hafizulla Khan was paying a house-tax Rs 4 for a long time. It is an undeniable fact that he applied Mr. Leonard, the then President for raising his house-tax to the required amount. There is Mr. Leonard who can best safe for this.

It is true that Hafizulla Khan has now raised house tax at Rs 10 for 1898-99 just before the Election, and thus enabled his name to be brought into the supplemental list of the Mysore Gazette. We beg to state that this was contrary

contrary to clause (E) of Rule III of the City Municipal Election Rules; for not even three months elapsed between Mr: Hafizulla Khan's praying an increased house-tax of Rs 10 and his name being brought into the list of persons qualified for the municipal Commissionership.

No sooner Hakim Hafizulla Khan paid house-tax at Rs 10, than he was declared as qualified for Municipal Commissioner Hafizulla Khan appears to have applied for an increase of house assessment in January and receiving no reply till March, he seems to have sent up a reminder to the President and having paid his Rs 10, he was declared qualified in April 1900 for a Municipal Commissioner's place. We beg to say that any other person may very well become a Municipal Commissioner at this rate.

3. As the house-tax of Mr: Hafizulla Khan is situated in a lane in an insignificant and unhealthy portion of the City in Kumbar pete and in spite of the so-called improvements he is reported to have made to his residence

sidence it is surprising how the tax can be raised
on Rs 4 to Rs 10 a year. The house cannot fetch
even a rent of Rs 10 a month. The petitioners beg to
add that the provisions of Section 68 of the City
Municipal Regulations seems to have fulfilled
the City Municipality only lately.

The petitioners beg to say that no man can
object the Municipal Treasury being enriched
Voluntary Payment of increased house tax on
any ground. But such payment in the present
was not made at the proper time as required
clause (E) of the Rule III of the Election Rules.
The foregoing circumstances the petitioners
pray to the Government will be pleased to
serve with what sanctions Mr. Hafizulla
an has petitioned the Municipality to
ease the house tax which as a rule most of
house owners beg for the reduction of their
se-taxes; and they even appeal against
assessment (however light it may be) made
by

municipal Elections Rules, for not even 3 months elapsed

between Mr Hafizzulla Khan's paying an increased
house-tax

by the Vice-President and the Divisional Municipal Commissioners, as being heavy

5. In conclusion, we beg the Governa ment will be kind enough to pass such orders on this Election, as may be deemed necessary and thus relieve the public fro inconvenience.

beg to remain

Sir

Your Most Obedient Serv

Abdulla Khan.

C. Sreenivasa Iyengar Esqr
Secretary
Revenue & General Depts.
Mysore Gover
Bangalore

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3. As the house of Mr. Hafizulla Khan is situated in a lane, in an insignificant and unhealthy portion of the city in Kumbar-pet, and in spite of the so called improvements he is reported to have made to his residence it is surprising how the tax can be raised from Rs 4 to Rs 10 a year. The house cannot fetch even a rent of Rs 10 a month. The petitioners beg to add that the provisions of Section 68 of the City Municipal Regulations seems to have fulfilled by the City Municipality only lately.

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We beg to remain
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servants

محمد حیات

Abdulla Khan.

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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

PETITION DEPARTMENT

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ENDORSEMENT GRANTED TO Abdul Khader Mahamed Yusuff and other mohamedan residents of the Bangalore City

in reply to their subsequent one of 15th July 1900 Petition Registered No. L 1866 dated 4th May 1900 objecting to the election of Mr. Hafizulla Khan in April 1900 as a municipal commissioner for the V^th^ Division of the Bangalore City

Petitioners are informed that the Govt have cancelled the election of Mr. Hafizulla Khan as ~~Municipal Commr~~ a Municipal Commr for the V^th^ D.

By Order,

J Secy

Secy 6/8/00

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For
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1989 8/8/00
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From the same
799 31-10-00 L758

Petition dated the 4th May ~~& 10th July~~ 1900 from certain Mahomedan residents of the Bangalore City objecting to the election of Mr. Hafizulla Khan in April 1900 as a Mund. Commr. for the Vth Division of the Bangalore City.

Para 2 of Govt. order No. ~~42~~ Camp dt. the 28th May 1900 holding the election of Mr. Hafizulla Khan in abeyance pending investigation of the allegations made in the above petition in regard thereto.

Letter No 6 dt the 7th July 1900 from the Pres. of the Mund. Commr, Bangalore forwarding on the above allegations as called for in this Office Memorandum No 12815-L.7. 64-92 dt the 26th May 1900.

Rde.

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Order thereon. 1989 8/8/900 56
d: 26-3-97

Under the Election Rules of 1896, a person is, in the absence of other qualifications, ineligible for election as a Mun. Comm^r. if, "in respect of the year immediately preceding the election," he has not paid to the Mun. city rates taxes, etc. to an aggregate amount of not less than Rs 10. In the present case it appears from the report submitted by the President of the Bangalore City Mun. Comm^n., that M.Y. Hafiz-ulla Khan was paying a house-tax of Rs 4 till the close of the year 1897-98; that he had, however, been making repeated applications to the Mun. city for an enhancement of the tax; the last of such applications being made in January 1900; and that, thereupon, one or two months before the date of the general election, the tax was increased to Rs 10 with retro-

effect from 1898-99,
and payment received for
that year at the increased
rate. A certificate by
three Municipal Commrs, dated
the 30th of June 1901, or more
than a month ~~from~~ after the
requisition from Govt for a
report, is also submitted,
showing that the enhanced
tax is properly leviable on
the annual rental value
of the house which is
certified to be Rs 200 ~~from~~

2. The main question for
consideration is, what is the ~~date~~
from which the revised assess-
ment should take effect.
On this point, the provision of
the law, which is contained
in the last portion of section
75 of the Bombay City Act is as
follows:- "The rate so assess

be deemed to be the rate for the year for which the assessment is made, and this period shall be calculated from the commencement of the year in which such revision has been carried out." There is no doubt, therefore, that the increase in the amount of Mr. Hafizulla Khan's house-tax could only have effect from the commencement of the year 1899-1900, and not from that of 1898-99. Payment with retrospective effect is not in accordance with law; and in this case it seems to have been purposely made to evade the Election Rules and to make out a claim for a qualification which was not really possessed. The Govt. regret that the Municipal Authorities should have been parties to a proceeding of this nature. And they decline to sanction

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an election manifestly opposed to the provisions of the law and ~~#~~ rules on the subject.

3. The vacancy which has thus occurred in the representation of the V^th Division must be filled up in the manner laid down in Rule XIII of the Election Rules. The P.O. is requested to take early steps ~~in the matter~~ in the matter and report the name of the person so appointed for the approval of Government.

5/8/00

1-8-00

To The P.O. of the Tirunelveli Bakergunge Cts.

by the appointment by the acting Mal Commrs of a person possessing the cited qualifications.

Thus is passed by Secy
I sent in draft
and then print. copies
Draft on end
Petn. stating that the Govt. has cancelled the election

From

THE PRES

Bangalore City Municipality.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
General and Revenue Departments,
BANGALORE.

Dated

Despatched 31st October 1900

Received

General No. 74
No.

Enclosure No. 1

Government Order No. 1989 dated 8th August 1900 declining to sanction the election of Mr. Haffi Khulla Khan as a Municipal Commissioner.

Stating the appointment of Mr. B. V. Ramaswamy Shetty B.A. B.L. advocate as Municipal Commr. for V Division.

Office of the Municipal Commission

City, Bangalore, 31st October 1900.

No 99/1

From

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
BANGALORE CITY.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
General and Revenue Departments,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Adverting to Government order
(R 25-) No 1989/LF 26-97 dated the 8th August 1900 de-
-clining to sanction the election of
Mr Hafizulla Khan as a Municipal
Commissioner for the V Division, and
directing the nomination by the Board
of another qualified person in his Stead
I have the honor to state that at
the meeting of the 25th October 1900 the
Board resolved to appoint Mr B V
Ramaswamy Iyengar B A advocate

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Mr. P. Ramaswamy Chetty is a member of the Bar of Lower Standing and has his permanent Residence in the said V^th Division though he is said to be temporarily living in the VI^th Division.

He pays house-tax and land Revenue to the Municipality amounting to Rs 14/-.

A Copy of the Board's Resolution is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

President

MGK

City Municipal Commission dated the 25th October 19

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Read

Deferred Propositions.

1. Government Proceedings No. 1989—L. F. 26-97, dated 8th August 1900, declining to sanction the election of Mr. Hafizoollakhan, as a Municipal Commissioner, for the V Division, and directing the appointment by the Board of a person possessing the prescribed qualifications.

Resolution – Recorded.

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6 & 7

The Board resolved to nominate Mr. B. V. Ramaswamy Chetty B A. advocate as a Commissioner for No: V th Division in the absence of a Suitable Mahomadan Gentleman Residing in that Division.

(Sd.) B Krishna Rau.
Vice President

Note:-
Mr. Hafizulla Khan died two days ago.
(Sd) B K V.
30/10/1900

"Copy"
President

No. 906 x original copy.

Name of Petitioner Doddi and others

Village } of Sampathahalli and about
Taluk } Bangalore
District }

Date of Arzi 30-10-00

Date of Receipt 1-11-00

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure Nil

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II ABSTRACT.

State that they had learnt that
Government proposed to appoint
Thondavadi Venkatarama Chetty
of the Municipal Commissioner's Office
Division - that they have now
learnt that a Hindu gentleman has
selected for the place - and that it is
unjust if all the communities do
Hindus - Pray that a Mahomedan
petitioner may be appointed as
one of the Commissioners.

Recommendation
received for the appointment
of Ramaswamy Chetty
was resubmitted for orders with

Dng 13/11/00

I believe it has been referred
to the 2nd Commn please
see if it has come back

Sd
Samuel 14/11/00
Dng 14/11

referred to the 2nd Commn
in connection.

Sd
16/11/00.

17/11/00.
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Sent to the Board

Dng 17 11 00

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Read:-

Letter No. 7993 dt. 31st October 1900 from the Presidt. of the Bangalore City Municipal Commrs. requesting sanction to the Board's proposal to appoint Mr. B. V. Ramaswami Chetti B.A., Advocate as a member of the Board in place of Mr. Hafizulla Khan, removed.

2. Petitions Nos. 906 & 2857 dated respectively 30th October & 16th November 1900 respectively in regard to the appointment of a Mohamadan as a member of the V Division

Order thereon No. 7165 dt. 7-926-97 to 2 Petitions to President 23 November 1900

Before passing orders on the above, the President is requested to report if there is any Mohamadan gentleman who lives in the V Division fit to be nominated a member of the Municipal Council to fill up the vacancy etc.

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Frm the Dam 1208 5/11/01 L202

above recommending the
representatives of the
Mohamedan Community
for membership of the Board
herewith forwarded for
the consideration of the
Board.

Jas
21/11/00.

for C.S.B. Secretary

DMJ 20/11/00

To the Presdt. of the
Bangalore Civil
Immt. Commrs.

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Name of Petitioner Mahomed Yakub

Village } Cloth merch

Taluk } Hagarthpet

District Bangalore City

Date of Arzi 5-1

Date of Receipt 8-1

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure Nil

ABSTRACT

States that he is the only Mohamedan gentleman that is eligible & willing to stand for the 11th Ward in the City Municipal Commissioner - One Advocate Ramaswamy Mudaliar has been recommended for nomination on the part of the Hindus

Register & Send Boards Branch.

(20) L. A

8/1/01 Rel 61-99 XII 13 6015

Sec Mem. 47-9; 44-0

Por. - files recd back up. 17.1.01

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Submitted for orders

In this present Proceedings the Board agreed nominated the Ramaswamy Chetty, as he expressed his willingness to go back to the Division in which the vacancy exists

Dy 7/1

Legal Office 1.1.01

This shd be submitted to the Secy along with the recommendation from the Board to nominate the Ramaswamy Chetty -

Dy 21/1/01

Samuel Pantulu Dy 24/1/01

Submitted to Secy, Govt the previous proceedings & orders have been perused by Secy Dy 28.1.01

V. member the 14th Div
lately deceased & that
this connection the Petr
begs to add that this
Community is not suf-
ficiently represented
in the Municipal Bd
which but for the solitary
exception of Mr Agaf
Abdulla who is a non
resident would not be
represented at all — that
the Govt, he was informed
has queried on the re-
Commendation of the
Hon. R. & Chetty by the Bd
whether they could not pitch
on a qualified Mahomedan
Gentlemen for the place,
& so begs to inform that
such a man as the Govt
wants is to be found in
the person of the Petr Prays
for his nomination to the
office

Kd 12/01

d 857

Abstract.

Bangalore.

The enclosed is a petition from one, Mahamed Yakoob, cloth-merchant, 5th Division, Bangalore City. He says that he was one of the eligible members in the previous election, but could not secure enough votes, as the late Hafizulla Khan succeeded, by intimidation, in getting a place in the Municipal Commission.

As the said Hafizulla Khan is now dead and as, according to the opinion of Government, there is no member to represent the Mahammedan community, he begs that he may be made a Municipal member in place of the late Hafizulla Khan.

To P.W.D. with Govt. No. 7165 & 23/11/10

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Submitted for orders
the nomination be

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Thes present reference
silent in regard to the
recms of the rel Board
for appointment of a
representative of the allahmedy
community

Dy J 9/1/01

Not
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Subd to the Secy.
may the Previous be called
, Give a reply as to whether
Health representative
available or not
Yes
14/1/07

Pw & submitted
Dy J 21/1/01

21 Jan 21/1

The Board have already
decided that no suitable
Muhammadan residing
in that Division is
available - the Hon the Colly
Colonial Secretary knows that
the resident at the Division.
Not appointment therefore
can hardly be recommended by
the Board seems me.
Except & suitable - & 27 . 01
Subd by 28/1 ——

FROM

The President
City Municipal Council

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To

The Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore
Genl & Rev: Depttt
Bangalore

Dated 5th January 1901

Despatched 8th

Received

General No. 120

No.

Enclosure No. 2

Government Order No
7165-/L.7 26-97 of the
23rd Nov/900.

Stating that the board
resolved that if Mr.
Ramasamy Chetty B A
already selected for
the office of the Municipal
Council for the 5th Division
signified his intention
to return to the said Div
his nomination might
be recommended to
Govt for kind sanction

I am sorry to have
dropped on to the Secretary
but it was desirable
that the nominee should
actually reside in the
Ward to be qualified for
nomination. Constructive
~~[illegible]~~ residence
would hardly satisfy the
requirements of the Regulation.
I fear. Will you name
a man who is actually
residing?

2/2/[illegible]

Regd according

2/2/01 [illegible] 4/2/01

[illegible] 4/2/01

Drafted 5/2/01

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

No. 120/2

City Bangalore, 5th January 1900

From

The President, Municipal Commission,

Bangalore City.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General & Revenue Depts
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No. 7165-6 F. 26-97 dated the 23rd November 1900 enquiring if a resident of the Vth Division is not available for the vacant Municipal Commissionership thereof, I beg to state that the matter was laid before the Board when it was resolved that if Mr. Ramaswamichetty B.A. already selected by the Office Sanctified his intention to remain to be a ...

the said Division, his nomination might be recommended to Government for said sanction. Mr. Ramaswami Chetty was thereupon asked if he intended to return to his house in the said division. He has replied in the affirmative. A Copy of his reply is herewith submitted together with a Copy of the Board's resolution above referred to.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servant.

Vencatachellum

President

MGK

73 Bangalore Cb
3rd January 1900

Enclosure 2 C 14

To

The President of the
Bangalore City Municipal
Commissioner.

Sir.

I acknowledge the receipt
of your letter dated 30th ultimo
and in reply beg to state that
I am temporarily occupying
a bungalow outside the City
on account of plague and a
mean to return to my house
in the Vth Division in a very
short time. I came out alto-
gether left my house in the
said division. Some of my
people are living there

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I am sorry there myself on every now and then. In fact I may be said to be living in both houses.

Yours &c

s/ Ramaswamy Mudaliar

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(President

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 27th December 1900

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5 Read Government Proceedings No 7165—L F 26-97, dated the 23rd November 1900, enquiring if the Board cannot recommend a gentleman who lives in the V Division for the vacant Commissionership thereof, and forwarding certain petitions recommending representatives of the Muhammadan community,

Resolved that if Mr B. V Rama Swamy Chetty B A signifies his intention to return to the V Div. from his temporary residence in the VI Division owing to plague &c his nomination be recommended to Government for sanction.

Sd/ B K Venkata Varadaiya
Presidt.

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B K Venkata Varadaiya
President

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No. About Hallam Khan & other residents of the 5th Division

Name of Petitioner

Village Bangalore City

Taluk

District

Date of Arzi 6-1-01

Date of Receipt 16-1-01

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure Nil

ABSTRACT

State that their petition praying for the nomination of Mahomed Sahib Sait merchant as the Commissioner of the above Division has been sent to the Municipal Office that the matter does not seem to have been disposed of as yet. that they learn that the Municipal Authorities have elected Mr. S. Ramaswamy Setty to be one of the Commissioners & that he has not yet intimated his resignation that the matter should be disposed of at the earliest & that in case they are not elected, then the Municipal Council

referred to the Municipal Commissioners

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Secretary

Petitioners letter received.

Please see serial no 27. B 14/2 Dy 14/2

Above recently a Petition presented was forwarded to the President Put it up please

Put up B 15/2 Dy 15/2/01

Submitted. vide Q on No 10474 3-3-96 & 13-2-01, the previous Petn was forwarded to the President - for disposal May this also be sent in cont.

Dy 15/2

Has no fresh recommendn Come as not agreeing the vacancy? Secy 19/2/01

Not yet received Dy 20/2/01

Send reminder early attention Secy 20/2/01

B H D Dy 21/2

of the Commissioners are the
the former Commissioner of the Division was
a gentleman - that it would be but
right to appoint the gentleman they have
proposed as Commr. and that he is qualified
in every respect & that the residents of both
divisions have also approved their proposal -
pray that their request may be complied
with.

H/K
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29-1-07

Municipal letter

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To the Secretary to the Municipal
Bengal Calcutta

Read.

Correspondence ending
with his letter no. 120 dated the
5th January 1901 from the
Secretary of the Municipal Commrs
Bengal City, in regard
to the appointment of a
Municipal Commissioner
person as a member of
for the V th Div.,
the Board in place of
Mr. Hafizulla Khan

Docket the ~~go~~ No. is
for a final order.
6-2-01.

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No. 1001 6 8/2/01.
L.7.26-97

From the same 1600 11/3/01 L 1625

Order Has the honor to inq. the
Whether it is not
desirable that his
nominee should actually
reside in his Division
to be qualified for nomination
Consequently as a Constituency

it is to be apprehended
residence with hardly
satisfy the requirements
of the Regulation The
President is ~~according~~
requested to ~~name~~ State why some
person who is actually
residing in the Division
~~[illegible]~~ should not be
nominated as a member.

2nd (Cis order)

for Secy
5/7/01

To

The Presd. Mc-Fonnell
Bangalore

80 L.J. 26-97

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE. 34

LOCAL BOARDS BRANCH. R.L 1387

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying ~~Appeal~~ Petition

Registered No. 1354 dated 5th Jany 01

received at the Dewan's Office from Mr

Yaskub Sahib Cloth Merchant

Tyrapetta, Bangalore, Compl

Rel 61-99 17 that tho' he is the only Mahammedan Candidate for the Council Commissioner of the V Division his Claims have been overlooked by the Bd and Mr Ramaswamy Chetty, Advocate ~~is forwarded, together with its enclosure,~~ residing in another division has been recommended for nomination for the said Division, is forwarded to the Secretary of the Council Commissioner, Bangalore City for disposal

By order,

for Secretary.

BANGALORE,

13 Feby 1901

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE.

LOCAL BOARDS BRANCH

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying ~~Appeal~~ Petition Registered No. 1430/71411 dated 6th January 1901 received at the Dewan's Office from Sk Haleem Khan & other residents of the 5th Division, Bangalore city Requesting that Mahommed Gaus Sait, cloth merchant, and a resident of the Division may be appointed member of the city Municipal Board in preference to Mr. Ramaswami Chetty

is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosure~~, to the President of the Bangalore city Municipal Board in continuation of this office memo No. 10474 dated 13th February 1901. for early attention.

By order,

Secretary.

BANGALORE,
February 1901.

post

to the Secy as directed by

Director Sanitation

B.B.R

1.3.01

Petn Branch

Please register and send to D.B.

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Local Bd. Branch

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To P.H.C. etc. for Report & Early

Name of Petitioner Abdulla Khan and Shri ~~xxx~~ Mohamadabad

~~Village~~ residents of the 5th Division

Taluk

District } Bangalore - Urban

Date of Application 11-3-1901

Date of Receipt 22-3-1901

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure nil

ABSTRACT

State that they hear that Mr. Ramaswami Chetty has been as a Municipal Commr for 5th division vice / of the late Hafizullah that the Mohamadan Community is not at- represented on the Board that they are not for or in favour of Mr Ramaswa Chetty; that Mr Mahomed Yakoob such a cloth mere a

residing in [illegible]
is well qualified for Municipal
Commissionership and that
their previous petition to Govt
on the subject which was forwarded
to the President for disposal has
not been attended to.

Pray that a Mohamadan
Municipal Commissioner may
be appointed to their Division

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23/3/01

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14 Mar: 01 1901

From

The President
City Municpl. Com

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Gen'l & Rev. Depts.
Bangalore

Dated 11th March 1901

Despatched

Received

General No. 2160

No.

Enclosure No. 1

To

Secretary's Docket No.
10616/33 dated the 8th Febru-
2726-97
-ary 1901.

Stating that the nomi-
-nation of Mr. Rama-
-swami Setty as a Munici-
-pal Commissioner for
the V Division may be
Confirmed.

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18/3/01.

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Office of the Municipal Commission,

City, Bangalore, 11 March 1901.

No. 160/1

From

THE PRESIDENT,

MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

BANGALORE CITY.

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General & Revenue Depth
Bangalore

Sir,

Adverting to your docket No. 10016/L.F. 26-97 dated the 8th February 1901 and the marginally noted references regarding the appointment of a Municipal Commissioner for the Vth Division, I have the honor to state that the Board are of opinion that as Mr Ramaswamy Chetty has his permanent residence in that Division and carries on business there [illegible]

Office Memorandum No. 474 L.F. 303-98 dated the 13th February 1901

— Do — No. 11213 dated the 25th February 1901 L.F. 26-97

Conditions required for his nomination as a member of the Board are fulfilled. They accordingly request that the Government may be pleased to confirm his nomination. A Copy of the Board's Resolution dated the 28th February 1901 is here with submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedt. Servant.

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President
City Municipal Commission
Bangalore

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of the 28th February 1901

*Encl to sl 2-D

15. Docket No. 10016—L. F. 26-97, dated the 8th February 1901, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, enquiring why some person actually residing in the V. Division, should not be appointed to the vacant seat of a Municipal Commissioner in that Division as contingent and constructive residence will not satisfy the requirements of the Regulation.

Resolved that as Mr. Ramasami Chetty has his permanent residence in the Division in question and carries on business there, the Government be asked to Confirm his nomination

Sd/ B. K. Venkatavardengar
President

Copy

President

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To

The President,
Mc Commission,
Bangalore City

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His letter no 160 dated the 11th March 1901 in regard to the appointment of Mr Ramaswamy Chetty as a Mc Commissioner for the F Division

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From the same
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With reference to the above have the honour to observe that the Board's resolution and the President's report are not very clear and to request that the President will be good enough to furnish information on the following points:- 1/01 29/3/01

(1) Where Mr Ramaswamy Chetty now actually resides

and what is meant by
permanent residence"?
2, Has he another and
a temporary residence and
if so, where?
3, How does he distribute
his time between the two residences?

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For Secty
27/3/01

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE.

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying ~~Appeal~~ Petition Registered No 1870 dated the 15th March received at the Dewan's Office from Abdulla Khan and other Mahomedan Residents of the 5th Div. of the Bangalore City praying that a Mahomedan Commissioner may be appointed to their Division

is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosure~~, to the Presidt of the Municipal Council, Bangalore City

By order,

Bangalore, 1901

for Secretary.

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From

THE PRESIDENT,

Bangalore City Municipality.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Departments,

BANGALORE.

Dated 8

Despatched 13 April 1901

Received

General No. 186
No.

Enclosure No.

Secretary's Docket
No 12932
2-16-99
dated the
1st March 1901

Furnishing further information about the permanency of the Revenue Swamiappa who has been recommended for a Munsif's Commissionership.

Office of the Municipal Commission,

City, Bangalore, 8th April 1901.

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From

THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
BANGALORE CITY.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
General and Revenue Departments,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 12932 / 2.F.26-97 dated the 1st March 1901 I have the honor to state that a temporary measure Mr. Ramaswamy Chetty takes food and sleeps in a rented house (No 2) in the Lal-Bagh road in the VI^th Division while a part of his family continues to live in his house in the Nagarthpete in the V^th Division where he does his business and — takes meals occasionally when [illegible] his permanent residence [illegible]

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Stated to be at the Stagnathpete

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant

[signature]

President
City Municl. Comrs.

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Notification

Under para ~~Rule~~ XIII of the Election Rules, Mr. B. V. Ramaswamy Chetti Advocate is appointed a municipal Commissioner for the IV th Division of the Bangalore City Municipality.

"By order"

Secty
Dy 1914

To
The Compiler Mysore Gazette
for publication

Memo
Copy to the Personal Asst to the Chief Commr Bangalore

City with reference to
correspondence ending with
his letter no. 186 of the 13th
April 1901

'By order'

Secty.

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Read -

Correspondence ending with Docket No 106 dated the 8th April 1901 from the President of the Municipal Council Bangalore City in regard to the appointment of Mr Ramaswamy Chetty as a Municipal Commissioner for the V^th Division of the City Municipality

R.L. 205

Order thereon:

In their resolution dated the 27th Decr 1900, the Board said "As Mr B V. Ramaswamy Chetty B.A signified his intention to return to the V^th Division from his temporary residence in the VI^th Division on the [illegible]

to his nomination be recommended to Govt for "sanction".

On the 3rd June 1901 Mr Ramaswamy Chetty in answer to an enquiry presumably made in accordance with the said resolution of the Board stated inter alia as follows:-

I am temporarily occupying a bungalow outside the city on account of plague and mean to return to my house in the V th Division in a very short time". This intention of his to return very shortly to the V th Division was reported to Govt in the Presidt's letter no $\frac{120}{2}$ of the $\frac{5}{8}$ th June 1901 The subsequent correspondence shows that this intention has not since been given effect to but that Mr Ramaswamy Chetty still

continues

continues to live in the Fl Mr Division, and that there has been no change of residence such as that which the Board had in view when they passed their resolution of the 27th Decr 1900. Govt are not therefore prepared to approve of Mr Ramaswamy Chetty's nomination or to hold that the circumstances reported fully satisfy the requirement that the nominee must be resident within the municipal limits of the Division concerned

2d Fris order) 10/5/1901 For Secy

To

The Presidt Mr Commr
Bangalore

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To the Office 811 6039

This must go to the 3rd Councillor, I believe.

Judl V. P. Mb.
19/5/01

Petn:-

Register and submit to the 3rd Councillor with reference from the L. Fd. Branch.

Judl H. V. N
20/5/01

Transferred to Legal Board Branch as per orders of the Secretary.
30 5:01

A. S. ch
Drg 31/5/03

Submitted for order. May this be forwarded to the President for disposal
Drg 3/6/01
in reference to Govt. Lr No 1574-5 dt 11th May 1901.
Lr 26 ??
Drg - 5/6/01

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Drg 5/6/01
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No. 2509 Original Miscl.

Name of Petitioner Abdul Khader and others Mahs

Village

Taluk } Bangalore

District

Date of Arzi

Date of Receipt 25-5-01

Date of Disposal

No. of Enclosure Nil

Vide 16248 of 1901 Regd. Lr to Bl. City Mag. & C.O. Bl.

ABSTRACT

The petitioners sta that out of the three a -cants for the office o Municipal Comrs of Division of the Bang o two were Mahomedan the other a Hindu; t the Hindu has been that there is neither a medan Municipal Co nor a Christian c me of the City Municipa

and that they learn that it is
the intention of Govt to have
a Mahomedan Comte also

They pray that the Cloth
merchant — Yakoop Saheb
may be appointed as the
Municipal Comr of the
above Division

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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE.

LOCAL BOARDS BRANCH

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying Appeal P

Registered No. 2509 dated 25th May 190

received at the Dewan's Office from Khadar Saheb and other Mahom Residents of the Bangalore City praying that one Yakoob Sah Cloth merchant, may be appoin a member for the V th Division of City municipality

is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosure,~~ to the President the City Mcl Commrs, with to Govt Proc^s No 15 14 55 L.7. 26-97 dt 11th May 1907

5/6/1901

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From

THE PRESIDENT,
Bangalore City Municipality.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
General and Revenue Departments,
BANGALORE.

Dated 11th July 1901

Despatched

Received

General No. 15
No.

Enclosure No.

Government order No
15745 dt 11th May 1901
L.J. 26-97

Recommending the
name of Mr. Chicka
Baramaiah to be nom
-inated as Municipa
Commissioner for Th
Division

This has been pend
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present nomina
tion may be ac
cepted.

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To the 3rd
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City, Bangalore, 11 July 1901

No 15/1

From

THE PRESIDENT,

Municipal Commission

BANGALORE CITY.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Departments,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to Government order No 15145 L.J 26-97 dated the 11th May 1901 disapproving the nomination of Mr B Ramasami Chetty for the Municipal Commissionership vacant in the V^th Division and Official Memorandum No 16248 L.J 26-97 dated the 7th June 1901 forwarding an application from Abdul Khader and others praying that one Yakoob Sait may be appointed thereto, I have the honor to state that the Board decided at the meeting of the 1st instant

I should select a suitable Candidate
and submit his name to Govern-
-ment for approval. After making
necessary enquiries regarding
the fitness of all the eligible Can-
-didates available in that Division,
I found that Mr. Chick Basanna
was the most suitable person and
I beg therefore to recommend that
he may be appointed as Municipal
Commissioner — Therefore,
pending the next general election
which is to come off some 10 months
hence. He was a member for that
Division up to the time of the
last elections having been
nominated in accordance with
Government Order No. 11696/27-17-96 dated
the 24th April 1894. (He lives in
the Fort Division and possesses
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the necessary property qualification.

Copy of the Board's resolution dated the 27th June 1901 is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt Servant

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President

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of 27th June 1901.

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9 Reconsideration of the question of nominating a Municipal Commissioner for the vacancy in the V Division

Resolution - Proposed by Mr Venkatramiah and seconded by Mr. Ganjam that the President himself select a suitable Candidate and report his name to Government.

(Sd) - M. S. Narayana Rao
President.

Copy

M. S. Narayana Rao
President

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Read -

Letter no 15 dated the 4th July 1901 from the President of the Municipal Commission, Bangalore City, stating with reference to Govt Procs: no 15145 dated the 4th May 1901 (7 26-97) and official memo no 16248 (7 26-97) of the 7th June 1901, that the Board decided at their meeting of the 27th June 1901 that the President himself should select a suitable candidate for the Fr Division and submit his name to Govt, and that, in pursuance of that resolution, he made necessary enquiries regarding the fitness of all the eligible candidates available in that Division and found Mr Chick Basanna, to be the most

suitable person and requesting
to the nomination made by
him.

Order thereon Ir 2616 9/12/01 9/12/01 9/12/01 Ry. L. 227
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The proposed nomination
is approved with the
remark that the propriety
of the Board's delegating
their power of nomination
to the President is doubtful.

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To

The President Mt Commtt
Bangalore City

2 Weeks

Notification

Mr. Chick Basanna is appointed a Municipal Commissioner for the V-Division of the Bangalore City Municipality.

"By Order"

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette for publication.

Submitted for Gazette for initials. May [illegible] issue.

9-9-01

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From

THE PRESIDENT,

Bangalore City Municipality.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Departments,

BANGALORE.

Dated 31st August 1901

Despatched

Received

General No. 64

No.

Enclosure No.

Requesting that Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division may be appointed Ex-Officio member of the Board in place of Mr. D Ranga Rao who ceased to be a member from the 16th August 1901

Office of the Municipal Commission,

City, Bangalore, 31st August 189

No. 64

From

THE PRESIDENT

MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

BANGALORE CITY.

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
General & Revenue Dept
Bangalore

Sir,

Adverting to Government or
No. 3725-22 / 2726-97 dated the 16th September 189
I have the honor to state that Mr
D. Ranga Rao Executive Engineer has intimated to
this Office that he has ceased to
be a member of the Board from
the 16th August 1901 owing to the ab
sion of the Special Improvement
Division from that date. I re-
quest that the Executive Engineer
of the Bangalore Division
be appointed [illegible]

of the Board in place of Mr. Ranga-
Rao.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed. servant

Misrimagunder
President

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Read. 7-11-07

Letter no. 64 dated 31st August 1907 from President of the Municipal Commission, Bangalore with reporting, with reference to Progs. no. 3720-22 / LZ 26-97 dated 16th September 1898 that D. Ranga Rao, Executive Engr Special Improvement Division has intimated to the Sr office that he has ceased be a member of the Board from the 16th August 1907 owing to the abolition of the Special Improvement Division from 1-

dake, and requesting that the Executive Engr of the Bangalore Division may be appointed ex officio member of the Board in place of Mr. Ranga Rao

Rel
6-11-07
JL

Subd to 3rd Councillor.
21/11/1907

order thereon

No 11250-
L.7.26-97
R.L. 1055

Govt direct that, as the Special Improvement Division has since been abolished, the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, be an Ex-officio Member of the Board under the Rules in force

Subd to 3rd

thro' the Secretary with reference to his query overleaf.

The Executive Engineer Bangalore Dn who was ex officio Member of the City Municipality till June 1898 was replaced by the Ex Engineer Bangalore Special Improvements Division as the Board might have the benefit of his opinion on matters as well as improvements but as this office has since Bangalore City - been done away with, it seems desirable to revert to the former arrangement by having a professional officer on the Board. Orders are solicited as to whether this may issue.

The Head of Office being a subordinate Executive Officer of the Municipality at present, it may not be expedient to make him a Municipal Commissioner

18/12/1901

HWS
11/12/1902
Secty

HWS
4/10/1901

To

The Presidt & Members Bangalore City Municipality

Chief Engineer -

for explanation
Yours &c
1/1/02

HWS
10/12/1901